## **Grover Cleveland**

President of the United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas, at the November term, 1884 of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona P J Christofferson was convicted of polygamy and sentenced to three years and six months imprisonment in the House of Correction at Detroit, Michigan and to pay a fine of Five Hundred Dollars.

And whereas it appears that grave doubts exist concerning the grade of the offence of which the said PJ Christofferson was really guilty and that, if the benefit of a very substantial doubt be given him, his punishment has already been greater than his crime warranted.

Now therefore, be it known that I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient thereunto moving do hereby grant P J Christofferson, a full conditional pardon.

Testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington DC
This Eight day of October,
A.D. 1886 and of the
Independence of this
one hundred and
eleventh.

Signed: Grover Cleveland

By the President

Jas. D. Porter

Acting Secretary of State